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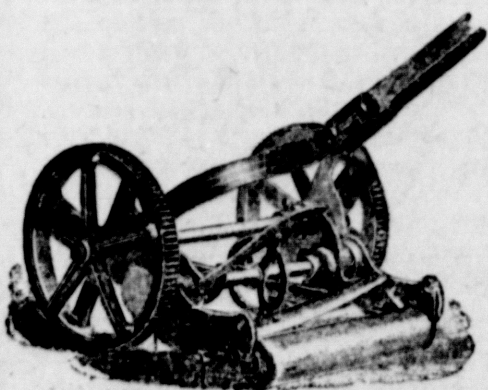
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## HIGH SCHOOL TO GET FINE GIFT

Graduating Class will Leave Behind Beautiful Picture, a Copy of Oakley Painting in State Capitol at Harrisburg.

The present Senior class of the Gettysburg High School will not fall behind the graduating classes of recent years when they hold their commencement exercises on May 25th for they have purchased a handsome picture to be presented that evening.

The picture is a Copley print of Violet Oakley's "William Penn Meets the Quaker Thought at Oxford." It is a copy of the painting in the Pennsylvania State Capitol and is a companion picture to "Penn's Vision" which was the gift of last year's class. The new one will be hung on the right side of the entrance hall of the building and immediately opposite the first of the series.

For years, the graduating classes of the High School have been leaving fine gifts in appreciation of the opportunities afforded by the local schools and the walls of the building now hold a number of pictures of exceptional merit, the gifts of former pupils. The series of the "Quest of the Holy Grail" are on the walls in the main auditorium, together with busts of Lincoln and Washington and other tributes.

This year's picture has been purchased with a portion of the funds realized from the Senior play. It is being framed in the most accepted wood and will for years stand as a fine tribute to the generosity and appreciation of the class of 1916.

The Senior class of the Gettysburg High School surprised Miss Helen Cope at her home on Baltimore street Friday evening, and during the course of the "party" presented her with a beautiful clock as an evidence of their affection and esteem.

## IMPROVEMENTS

Fine New Cottage at Mountain Resort. Station is Beautified.

Mrs. Taylor, widow of the late Captain Taylor, of Norfolk, has her new cottage at Blue Ridge Summit now under roof. The cottage occupies the site of the one burned some months ago and follows the general design of the former historic structure that was erected first as a boarding house when the Western Maryland was built over the mountain and later remodeled and fitted up for a summer cottage. Mrs. Taylor expects to have the new home completed and occupied by the first of June.

Mrs. A. G. Norwood, widow of the late Major Norwood, has arrived at her cottage near Blue Ridge Summit and will spend the summer there as is her annual rule.

The large plaza between the Mentzer pharmacy and Blue Ridge Summit station is being plowed up and will be laid out in driveways and flower beds. The place heretofore has been a sort of barren waste and the transformation will be a most welcome change and add a note of beauty to the surroundings.

## TROLLEY CARS TO RUN

Will Put System in Operation within a Short Time.

The Gettysburg Railway Company will operate the local trolley road this summer as in other years. The roadbed in the town is to be supplied with crushed stone which has been purchased and will be placed shortly. The rolling stock of the company is being repaired for service. C. J. Kraft, of Philadelphia, was here to-day in connection with the business of the company.

## MOTHER'S DAY

White Flower will Appear Everywhere on Sunday.

To-morrow will be witnessed all over the country the annual celebration of Mother's Day. The white flower will be worn generally and in many churches reference to the event will be made in the sermons. The custom was started several years ago and the observance has come to be nation-wide.

FOR SALE: 60,000 shingles. Apply W. A. Starnes, R. 2, Biglerville. —advertisement 1

## HUNDRED HERE ON MOTOR TRIP

Mysterious Schedule in Sealed Envelope to Determine who shall Win Prizes. Say Local Roads are Satisfactory.

With horns tooting and pennants flying, more than one hundred motor enthusiasts from Camp Hill and the immediate vicinity breezed into Gettysburg about nine o'clock this morning on their third annual sociability run. The route from here lay to Westminster and Baltimore, the program being to spend the afternoon at Annapolis, and to return by way of Bel Air, Conowingo, and Lancaster.

Twenty two cars composed the column which wended its way here by way of York Springs and Heidelberg. All were in spic and span condition when they left Camp Hill at seven o'clock this morning and only the last ones to arrive showed any signs of dusty roads. They were pretty well covered as a result of following their companions. They said the roads were satisfactory, and that there were but few very rough places encountered on the way.

A brief stop was made in Centre Square to have the time taken by the men from the two checking cars which led the run. In the first car were five enthusiastic motorists, J. G. Schwarz, J. G. Schwarz Jr., Harry Boyer, Charles Baileys, and John Trimmer; in the second car, D. E. Deen, F. H. Mailey, R. C. Barnard, and J. B. Christie.

The method of conducting the run is a new one. One official of the event placed in a sealed envelope figures representing what would be an ideal schedule to carry out. He alone knows what this schedule is. When the party arrives in Camp Hill on its return the complete schedule of each car will be known and the drivers who have come nearest to the one in the envelope will be awarded the prizes.

Twelve premiums have been procured to be distributed among the motorists. They are principally accessories for the cars, and will be of some value to the recipients.

Camp Hill is an enthusiastic motor town and each May a similar run is taken. They have proved very enjoyable in the past and the beautiful weather for the trip to-day insured its success.

## MANY ARE PLAYING

College and High School Athletic Teams are All Busy.

Gettysburg's athletic teams are all busy to-day. The college base ball team plays the Hagerstown Blue Ridge club at Hagerstown; the High School team meets the Cumberland Valley State Normal School Reserves at Shippensburg; the college track team competes with the Bucknell squad on Nixon Field; the college tennis team plays Western Maryland here; and the High School tennis team is filling its return date with Hanover at Hanover.

Gettysburg High School massacred the Thurmont team on Kurtz Playground Friday afternoon 21-1.

The Rose Buds defeated Red Rock Friday afternoon. Batteries: Gilbert and McKenrick; Stape and Heindel.

The Rose Buds won from Red Rock on Kurtz Playground this morning 18-15. Batteries: Staley and McKenrick; McClean and Walters.

## HAVE RAISED \$500

Local Branch of College League Successful in its Work.

At a largely attended meeting of the Woman's League of the college Friday afternoon it was reported that \$500 had been secured here toward the new Y. M. C. A. building during the present year, which does not close before October when it is hoped to have \$1000 to report at the general convention of all the leagues. The local membership has been increased to 138. The program at Friday's meeting included an address by Dr. A. R. Wentz; a selection by the Sophomore quartet; piano solo, Arthur Glunt; mandolin solo, R. H. White. The Treble Clef Club will give an entertainment in Brua Chapel June first for the benefit of the work of the league.

LOST: check \$24.24. Dixie Manufacturing Company. Return Times.—advertisement 1

BIGLERVILLE band will hold a festival May 27th.—advertisement 1

## BEAUTIFY YARD AT COURT HOUSE

Flower Beds, Shrubbery, and Ferns to Convert Unsightly Place into Garden Spot. Gift of County Officials.

The yard at the Adams County Court House—for many years destitute of all vegetation except a few trees and a number of weeds—is to be beautified through efforts of the county officials and with the assistance of some of Sheriff Hartman's trustees who will furnish the greater portion of the manual labor connected with the undertaking.

The tract on the south side of the court house is to be dug up and grass will be sown. Several flower beds will be constructed in the center of the plot and some choice blooming plants placed. Along the east wall of the court house wing will be planted calla lilies, and the fence along the south side of the yard will be lined with mountain ferns. The whole appearance of the place will be changed and beautified by the work.

Operations will start on Monday afternoon and the county officers expect to forget books, accounts, and everything else pertaining to their office work, while the operations on the outside are in progress. They will furnish a portion of the actual labor but it is expected that the greater part of their time will be devoted to the more difficult though not so arduous task of garden designing. The county will have no expense out of the whole affair, and the work and material will be entirely gratuitous.

The north terrace at the court house was given attention several years ago and the whole property will be in attractive shape after the plans for Monday have been consummated.

## HENRY M. KUHN

Born in this County. His Wife from Buchanan Valley.

Henry M. Kuhn, formerly of this county, died at his home in Germantown, Philadelphia, on Thursday, aged about 72 years. Death resulted from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received four years ago.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Kuhn and was born at Irishtown. About 20 years ago the family moved to Germantown where they have since resided. He was a mason by trade.

He is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Sadie Cole, of Buchanan Valley; one daughter, Mrs. Nellie Blieller, and two sons, Lewis and John B. Kuhn, of Germantown. A sister, Mrs. S. A. Smith, of Irishtown, and two brothers, F. X. Kuhn and Lewis I. Kuhn, of Hanover, also survive.

The funeral was held in Philadelphia to-day.

## GETS APPOINTMENT

Will Take up Work at West Point in June.

Ernest Waidlich, son of Harry Waidlich, of Mercersburg, and a cousin of John Waidlich, of Baltimore street, was recently appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y. Mr. Waidlich has successfully passed all of the examinations and will enter the academy as a cadet in June next.

## NO CHURCH SERVICE

All Biglerville Congregations to be Idle on Sunday.

No services will be held in any of the Biglerville churches on Sunday on account of the mumps outbreak in that town. Some of them had announced their usual services but have withdrawn the notices. It is believed that next Sunday they will be held as usual, provided there is no further spread of the disease.

## CARRIERS' HATS

Local Store Equips Mail Men with New Headgear.

Gettysburg's city mail carriers appeared to-day in fine new regulation straw hats. They are attractive in style and of a shade of blue which corresponds to their uniforms. The hats are the gifts of the Eckert Store.

ARENDSVILLE summer school opens May 1st, 1916.—advertisement 1

## ASK CANDIDATES TO GIVE PLEDGE

Want Local Aspirants to State Legislature to Tell where they Stand on Proposition of Equal Suffrage.

Candidates in Adams County for the state legislature are in receipt of copies of the letter being sent to every county by the suffragists of Pennsylvania through their leaders, Mrs. George B. Orlady and Mrs. John O. Miller, asking them to take a stand definitely upon the question of woman suffrage.

These letters have the following preamble and specific question:

"For reasons hereinafter to be enumerated, and which we hold are valid and pertinent, we, members of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association and the Woman Suffrage Party, request you to state, definitely 'yes' or 'no', your position upon the following question:

"Will you, if nominated at the primaries, and elected subsequently to the state legislature, vote favorably upon a bill to be presented at the next session which will have for its object the submitting to the voters of an amendment to the State Constitution granting the right and privilege of suffrage to women?"

The letter is divided into two parts, the first giving the general reasons of the suffragists for demanding equal franchise. The second relates to the reasons which have to do with conditions in Pennsylvania particularly.

In conclusion the suffragists declare that the voters have a right to know how the candidates stand before they cast ballots for or against them. The suffragists also state frankly that they believe they will be justified in opposing openly those candidates not in favor of again submitting an amendment to the voters.

## SURPRISE PARTY

Jacob Hewitt's Birthday Celebrated by his Friends.

A very pleasant party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hewitt in honor of Mr. Hewitt's birthday. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Dayhoff, Mr. and Mrs. William Beitler, Mr. and Mrs. John Funt, Mr. and Mrs. John King, of York; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton King, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. George Waltman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffcoat, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dayhoff, Mr. John Zimmerman, Frank Shultz, Miss Mary Sneeringer, Emanuel Jeffcoat, James Fuller, Harry Sneeringer, Zora Hewitt, Carrie Dayhoff, Beulah Rudisill, Clyde Biddle, Floyd Biddle, Harry Lawver, Bessie Rudisill, Marie Hewitt, Katharine Funt, Gail Zimmerman, Rebecca Dayhoff, Claire Beitler, Effie Dayhoff, Mildred Funt, Myrtle Waltman, Alta Dayhoff, Bernice Dayhoff, Dewey Ep-ley, Harry Jeffcoat, Clarence Hewitt, Charles Dayhoff, Earl Overcash, Claude Rudisill, Theron Dayhoff, Howard Bollinger, Raymond Dayhoff.

## VANDYKE—HAKE

Former Gettysburg Girl Marries New Jersey Physician.

Miss Mary Hake, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Hake, of West Middle street, and Dr. B. S. Vandyke, of Cranberry, New Jersey, were married in Philadelphia on April 22 by Rev. W. S. Kretschm D. D. They are in Gettysburg to-day where they will spend a portion of their honeymoon. Mrs. Vandyke is a graduate of the Gettysburg High School and of the Presbyterian Hospital Training School in the class of 1912. Dr. Vandyke is a practicing physician near Princeton. He is a graduate of Columbia University.

## HELD FOR COURT

Ten Dollar Suit Salesman must now Await Trial.

W. C. Neilson, a representative of the Majestic Tailoring Company, of New York City, who was arrested Wednesday on a warrant charged by Max A. Joffe, a member of the firm with larceny by bailee, was given a hearing before Justice Sell Thursday evening. After the hearing, in default of bail, the accused was committed to the York County jail to await the action of the August Grand Jury.

## FILM MILITIA AT CALEDONIA

State Foresters, National Guards, Game Wardens and Others to Take Part in Movie on Mountain Next Tuesday.

Moving pictures worth while, showing the state foresters at work, state game wardens performing their duties, and many other interesting features, will be taken next Tuesday at Caledonia, and in the mountains nearby. Company C, 8th Regiment N. G. P., from Chambersburg, has been ordered out to participate in the pictures.

The film is to show how the state soldiers and forest guards protect the state forest reserves from depredations of poachers, men who want to burn timber land or other violators of the law.

The soldier boys will wear khaki and will take their rifles. It is the plan to have them chase some men who will act as forest firebugs and as men who are trying to violate the game and fish laws. There will be some spirited charges, some open alignment work, some guard and camp work shown, making all told a very interesting film.

For ten days or more a set of motion picture experts have been at work in South Mountain in and around Caledonia. They have taken a long string of pictures mainly for the state's use. These views show wild life in the Caledonia reserve, show how forest fires are fought, how trees are planted and taken care of, how game wardens protect the deer and other game and how the fish streams are protected and other matter equally interesting and informative.

## COAL OIL ON FIRE

And Man is Horribly Burned when Oil Can Explodes.

William Weber, aged about seventy years, residing at Railroad, York county, is in a critical condition and only slight hopes are being entertained for his recovery, the result of being severely burned Friday morning, about nine o'clock, when he poured kerosene oil on hot coals in the kitchen stove at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Kremer, with whom he has been living for some years.

Mr. Weber was in the kitchen in company with a number of his daughter's children. It was his desire to have more heat in the stove. He immediately procured an oil can containing about one quart. When he poured the kerosene on the hot coals the can exploded. He was badly burned about the body from his feet to his chest. His clothing took fire, after which he went to the rear of the house and in an effort to remove the clothes his hands were charred.

His daughter, who had been in the room adjoining, was attracted to the kitchen when she heard the explosion, and took the children to safety. At this time Weber was in the yard, attempting to remove his clothing. Mrs. Kremer noticing her father in a helpless condition, hurriedly rendered aid, after which neighbors were summoned. He was removed to the house where he suffered much pain. A physician was summoned and rendered surgical and medical assistance.

## COMING EVENTS

Happenings Scheduled for Gettysburg during Coming Weeks.

May 8—Base Ball. University of Pittsburgh. Nixon Field.  
May 9—Reading. "The Man Who Forgot." Court House.  
May 12—Debate. Lafayette vs. Gettysburg. Brua Chapel.  
May 12—Organ Recital. Gatty Sellers. Methodist Church.  
May 13—"Catching Clara". Home talent play. Walter's Theatre.  
May 25—High School Commencement.

## DIVIDEND DECLARED

Stockholders will Get Usual Semi-Annual Profits.

The directors of the Gettysburg Water Company on Friday evening declared the usual May dividend of 60 cents on the share, payable on and after May 10th. At a meeting of the stockholders earlier in the week the former board of directors were all re-elected for the year.



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Washington Government Satisfied With Assurances.

### AWAIT OFFICIAL WORD

Submarines Not to Sink Merchant Ships Unwarned if U. S. Presses Demand on Britain for "Freedom of Seas."

Washington, May 6.—It was stated authoritatively that if the official text of Germany's note on submarine warfare bears out the unofficial copy transmitted in press despatches, the United States will accept the assurances it contains and await a fulfillment of its promises.

The unofficial text of the note, the answer to President Wilson's demand that German submarines cease the methods of warfare which have resulted in loss of lives of non-combatants, came through by wireless. The principal assurance was that U-boat commanders have been instructed not to sink merchant ships unwarned. This and other guarantees have been extended, the note says, to the war zone as well as the high seas.

There was doubt at first as to the attitude of the government on these promises because they appear to be coupled with a demand that Washington press Great Britain on its demand for "freedom of the seas." The announcement made, however, would indicate the note is satisfactory to President Wilson.

The president and his cabinet went over the note carefully at their meeting, but no word was given out then as to the light in which it was regarded.

Later, referring to the section of the note in which it is declared "errors" cannot be avoided in warfare, Mr. Lansing said that "mistakes" in submarine warfare were not admissible. He reiterated that the United States was willing to discuss the conduct of submarine warfare with Germany after the latter had abandoned the present practices.

Still later the secretary said it was possible that the United States might ask Germany for an official copy of the previous orders to submarine commanders, which never have been communicated to the state department so that they might be compared with the new orders described in the note.

The private view of officials apparently was that the new orders to submarine commanders apparently met the demands of the United States unless an interpretation were placed on them to lead to attack on merchant vessels armed for defensive purposes.

General opinion decided that the crux of the communication lies in two sections, both near the end. One, is a quotation of instructions recently issued by the German government to its submarine commanders, which reads as follows:

"In accordance with the general principles of visit and search and the destruction of vessels, recognized by international law, such vessels, both within and without the area, declared a naval war zone, shall not be sunk without warning, and without saving human lives unless the ship attempt to escape or offer resistance."

Makes Pledge Conditional.

The second, which follows immediately afterward, insists that the United States, to show its sincerity as the champion of the rights of neutrals in warfare and the freedom of the seas, must now demand that Great Britain "forthwith observe the rules of international law as universally recognized before the war." Ending this section of the reply, the note reads:

"Should the steps taken by the government of the United States not attain the object it desires, to have the laws of humanity followed by all belligerent nations, the German government would then be facing a new situation in which it must reserve to itself complete liberty of action."

So far as the general tone of the reply is concerned, officials concede its seeming unfriendliness, but it was pointed out that this was to be expected, as the German government had to take into consideration the effect any concessions might have upon the German people, who consider the submarine the nation's chief weapon for offensive operations on the sea.

Accusations that this government has favored the allies and discriminated against Germany had been expected by officials, and discounted by realization that a good part of this undoubtedly is designed for home consumption.

While the general tone of the note created an unfavorable impression, officials took the position that the language was immaterial if the guarantees were real.

The German view of merchant vessels as defined in its declaration of February 8 of its purpose to sink armed ships without warning and the American view as defined in the armed ship memorandum made public recently differ in several points.

One feature of the note which aroused more than passing interest was the admission of the German government that on its face the evidence submitted by the United States to show that the French steamship Sussex was torpedoed without warning

Jesse J. Oberlander, young deaf mute, repairer of watches and clocks at former banking room, Bendersville. First class work.—advertisement

## QUEEN WILHELMINA.

Holland's Ruler, Whose Country May Have to Fight For Neutrality.



Photo by American Press Association.

seemed almost conclusive. The refusal to accept this evidence as final was regarded as immaterial to the general issue.

In the preamble to the communication, Germany flatly denied many of the statements which the president made in the note of April 18, chief among them that German submarine commanders have not observed the laws of warfare and of humanity.

It charged this government with discrimination against Germany and for the allies in its negotiations with the various belligerents over the rights of neutrals in the war, and asserted that the United States itself was largely to blame for the "accidents" to its citizens on merchant ships attacked by German under-water craft, because of its failure to subscribe to proposals which Germany made to govern U-boat activities.

Germany asserts, in the note, that she has restricted her submarine activities, out of regard for the rights of the United States and other neutrals to her own disadvantage, and to the advantage of her enemies, adding: "No such consideration ever has been shown neutrals by Great Britain and her allies."

The only possible exception to the compliance with international law, it is stated, has been in the treatment by submarines of "enemy trade" carried on in the waters around the British islands which Germany declared a "war zone" in February, 1915.

No assurances ever were given to the United States, it is declared, to protect such trade.

## SOCIALIST PUTS HOUSE IN TURMOIL

Argued For Murder in Porto Rico, and Denied It.

Washington, May 6.—Representative London, the only Socialist member of the house, threw it into a turmoil by some remarks on the suffrage clause of the Porto Rican bill.

Later, on objection by Austin, Republican, of Tennessee, London withdrew his remarks.

As reported by the official stenographer and understood by members London said working people who were disfranchised by the bill "would have the right to use revolvers, the right to use violence and the right to kill governors."

"I demand that the member's words be taken down," shouted Austin, "and I wish I could make a motion to expel him from the house."

Democratic parliamentarians, including Representatives Sherley, of Kentucky, and Garrett, of Tennessee, waged a successful fight to give London an opportunity to explain his words. London protested he did not advocate violence and insisted he had been misunderstood. What he really said, he added, was that disfranchised men would be "told they had the right to use violence."

"Don't try to blame it on the stenographers," Mann, the Republican leader interjected; "plenty of members heard you."

The bill would provide that persons not paying \$3 in annual taxes on the islands shall not have the right to vote.

Ship Torpedoed; 26 Missing.  
London, May 6.—It is officially announced that the French fishing schooner Bernadette was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine in the Atlantic on Monday, 150 miles from land. The crew of thirty-four—escaped in boats. Eight of the men have been picked up, leaving twenty-six still adrift.

Judge Lindsey Ill.  
Denver, May 6.—Judge Ben Lindsey is critically ill at his residence here. About a week ago he was operated on for a tumor in his back. His condition has become weaker, accompanied by a high fever.

Worth-While Quotation.  
Be brief, for it is with words as with sunbeams, the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.—Southey.

## INCLUDE IRELAND IN CONSCRIPTION

Grant Immunity to Insurgents Who Enlist in Army.

### FOUR MORE ARE SHOT

Joseph Plunkett, Edward Daly, Michael O'Hanrahan and William Pearse Are Executed.

London, May 6.—The new military service bill making conscription general, has been amended to include Ireland, according to the Exchange Telegraph company.

Another amendment provides immunity for Irish insurgents who took part in the recent uprising if they enlist in the British army. Ireland was excluded in the original conscription measure.

Four more Irish insurgent prisoners were sentenced to death by court-martial and shot. This was announced officially. The men were Joseph Plunkett, Edward Daly, Michael O'Hanrahan and William Pearse.

The following official communication was issued Thursday evening:

"Four prisoners, Joseph Plunkett, Edward Daly, Michael O'Hanrahan and William Pearse, were sentenced to death and shot after the sentence had been confirmed by the general commanding in chief.

"Fifteen others sentenced to death were commuted to ten years penal servitude. They were: Thomas Bevan, Thomas Walsh, Finian Lynch, Michael Mervyn, Dennis O'Callaghan, P. E. Sweeney, Patrick McNeutry, Peter Clancy, William Tobin, George Irvine, John Doherty, J. J. Walsh, James McLinn, J. J. Reid and John Williams.

"Another prisoner, John McGarry, was commuted from death to eight years. Two others, Francis Fahey and Richard Davys, were sentenced to ten years."

Only one shot has been heard in Dublin since late Thursday night. The military authorities continue to destroy large quantities of arms and ammunition.

Irish Nationalist members of the house of commons will ask the government to order the complete disarmament of Ireland.

The Nationalist volunteers are willing to hand in their arms if the measure is made general. The situation in Ireland is still serious as shown by letters from the Bishop of Dublin published in the morning papers, in which he writes:

"Martial law should not be too quickly withdrawn from Dublin. The danger, which has been much greater than the government will admit, is by no means past. Many armed insurgents still are at large in Dublin, and the danger of another uprising can only be averted by the most strict measures. This is not the time for amnesties or pardons. It is a time for swift, stern punishment."

Walter H. Page, the United States ambassador, has asked his government for instructions as to the course he shall take in the arrest in Dublin of James Mark Sullivan, former American minister to Santo Domingo, for alleged complicity in the Irish revolt. Mr. Page also has addressed a note to Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, asking whether Mr. Sullivan is still in custody, the nature of the charges against him and how soon he is to be tried. It is reported unofficially that Sullivan has been brought to London.

Mrs. Sullivan reported to the American embassy that there was not the slightest basis for the charge against her husband. Mrs. Sullivan is under the impression that he has been brought to England. If so, it may be difficult to identify him, as the prisoners put on board vessels at Kinsale were merely numbered. The American officials are making every effort to find Mr. Sullivan.

YOUTH KILLS HIS FATHER  
Crushes Parent's Skull in Defence of Mother.

Wilmington, Del., May 6.—Defending his mother, who was being beaten by his father, Lawrence Garryantes, Louis Garryantes, twenty-one years old, killed his parent with a base ball bat at his home, 1401 Vandever avenue.

The son has been held without bail for a further hearing.

Garryantes came home under the influence of liquor. He went to the room of his wife and attacked her.

The mother cried to the son for help and he rushed to her assistance, but was knocked down by his father, who renewed his attack on the mother.

The son got a base ball bat and came back to the room and struck his father three times on the head, crushing his skull.

Oil Find Near Millville.

Millville, N. J., May 6.—A rumor is current that oil has been discovered on two farms near Cumberland, six miles east of Millville. Prospectors have been operating there for several weeks.

To Release "China" Prisoners

London, May 6.—The British government has decided to release the thirty-eight German and Austrian prisoners taken from the American steamship China.

Speed of Phonograph Record.

The average speed of the phonograph record under the needle is 1.82 miles an hour.

## GENERAL OBREGON

Mexican War Minister Who Conferred With Gen. Scott.



## MR. WILSON ACCEPTS MEXICAN AGREEMENT

President Signs Pact Drawn Up at Border.

Washington, May 6.—With the tentative agreement which they drew up approved by President Wilson, General Hugh L. Scott, representing the United States, and General Alvaro Obregon, Carranza's minister of war, ready to hold the final conference at the border, which, it is believed, will remove possibility of further danger of war between the two republics in the work of hunting down Francisco Villa and his bandits.

The president signed the draft of the agreement and this information telegraphed by Secretary of War Baker, is now in the hands of General Scott at El Paso, Texas.

It is understood the agreement provides for the gradual withdrawal of American forces to the border on condition that Carranza troops prosecute the chase of bandits and police the country adequately.

Unofficial reports say the American troops will be limited to a zone some distance north of Colonia Dublan, the present base. United States soldiers also will avoid passing through Mexican cities.

## COAL PACT SIGNED

Operators and Miners Affix Signatures in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 6.—Eight men met in the Reading Terminal and signed the new anthracite agreement which insures peace in the hard coal regions for the next four years.

The agreement was signed by the members of the sub-committee which drafted it, consisting of four representatives of the operators and four representatives of the miners.

Those signing for the operators were S. D. Warriner, president of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation company; W. J. Richards, president of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company; W. L. Connell, president of the Green Ridge Coal company, and Morris Williams, president of the Susquehanna Coal company. Those signing for the miners were John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America; J. T. Dempsey, Thomas Kennedy and James Matthews.

## BACK PAY FOR MINERS

Will Receive Over \$500,000 for Month of April.

Pottsville, Pa., May 6.—The anthracite controversy ended through the ratification by the miners' convention of the agreement recently reached between the scale committee of operators and miners at New York.

More than \$500,000 in back pay will come to the anthracite miners and laborers as the result of the agreement. The month of April was worked at the mines on a contingent nine-hour basis and this extra time will now be paid for on an eight-hour basis, while a three per cent advance on all day employees will also be paid, and seven per cent advance for contract miners. The 175,000 employees of the coal companies in the region will, therefore, each get several dollars extra in the first pay after the increase has been computed.

## Miners Stick to Demand.

Nesquehoning, Pa., May 6.—The 25,000 employees of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company in the Panther Creek Valley colliery, who struck because they were told to report for work at 7.30 instead of 7 o'clock, are still out, and not a pound of coal is being mined.

## The Weather.

Forecast for this section: Fair and warmer today and tomorrow; moderate winds.

## Musical Sounds Attract Fish.

Experiments have shown that fish are strongly attracted by musical sounds.

## PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Short Paragraphs of Personal News, Telling of Guests in Town Homes and those Visiting out of Town.

Mrs. M. Coover, of Seminary Ridge, has gone to York to visit friends for several days.

Mrs. W. D. Armor, of West Middle street, has gone to Cumberland where she was called on account of the illness of her brother, Harry Grenoble.

Miss Annie Doersom, of East Middle street, and Miss Gertrude Doersom, of Charlottesville, Virginia, are spending several days with friends in York.

"Eddie" Plank is spending several days at his home near town.

C. H. Smith, of Broadway, was a visitor in Hagerstown to-day.

Mrs. W. F. Oswald, of Broadway, has gone to Auburn to spend several days with friends.

Mrs. H. S. Trostle, of Baltimore street, has gone to Bendersville to visit friends over Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Fissel, of West Middle street, spent the day with friends in Harrisburg.

Charles Kimple, of Chambersburg street, was a visitor in Harrisburg to-day.

Charles Rhine has returned to his home in Clearfield after a visit with his brothers, Breckenridge street. Mr. Rhine recently underwent an operation in which he had several ribs removed.

Mrs. Samuel Beamer, of East Middle street, went to Aspers Station to-day to visit friends for several days.

M. H. Baker, of York street, has gone to Harrisburg to visit friends for several days.

Mrs. Hattie Bollinger and granddaughter, Edith, have returned from Hanover after spending a week at the home of Mrs. Tressler.

Mrs. Ephraim Felton, of Carlisle street, has gone to Baltimore for a visit of several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Dill, of Barnesboro, have been spending the past few days with relatives and friends here.

Maurice Baker has returned to his home on Baltimore street after spending some time in Washington.

Miss Margaret McMillan, Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McMillan.

Mrs. Chester French, of New York City, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David McGuigan, Chambersburg street.

Miss Elizabeth Fox, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Miss Anna Fox, Baltimore street.

Mrs. John F. Topper has returned to Hanover after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hull, on Chambersburg street.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCleary has returned to her home here after spending some time with relatives at Fairfield.

## Why House Plants.

The psychological influence of growing plants on the child mind is of inestimable value. Then the mental sphere is peculiarly sensitive to everything. The sight of a tiny new frond curled ever so tightly and carefully and growing and developing day by day catches the attention of the children, and they come to watch it through the various stages of growth till one day, lo! it is complete self, a perfect leaf, is revealed to their mental vision and their souls exult. They have beheld a miracle—Fannie Sprague Talbot in Good Health.

## Be Neighboring.

The telephone is a great thing to cure loneliness on the farm, as it enables us to talk to our friends and neighbors in all kinds of weather and regardless of bad roads. But it does not take the place of actual visiting, and we ought to do more of that. This is true as applied to the young people. Encourage them to visit around as often as possible, and keep your own latchstrings out for others to come and call on your own.

## Resourceful Vocabulary.

"The river Parana," declares the prospectus of a real estate agent in Parana, Brazil, "is the most watery in the state, one of the most extended in the world, it is navigable until this state for ships of great profundity; it is also sufficiently fishy." This same cheerful chap it is who further asseverates that "the vegetable reign is excessively represented in resinous, oily and gummyous plants."

WOMEN to represent established guaranteed hosiery mill selling "Mill to Wearer." Permanent customers, brand well advertised. Salary or commission. International Mills, Dept. 1800, Norristown, Pa.—advertisement

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## HUGHES' CHANCES NOW SEEM BEST

If He Refuses Parly May Nominate Roosevelt.

## BOOM OF ROOT REVIVED.

Experts Say That if There is a Stampede at Chicago Convention It Will Not Be Toward Colonel, but Toward Supreme Court Justice—Expect Action on One of the Early Ballots.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.  
Washington, May 6.—[Special.]—Political interest centers around the Republican candidate for president. Everybody continues to ask, "Who will be the Republican candidate?" Another question of striking importance is, "What will Roosevelt do?"

The general opinion continues to be that Justice Hughes will be nominated, and the belief is that he will accept in case the nomination comes to him with such substantial unanimity as to indicate a general desire for him upon the part of the delegates who will compose the convention. This would naturally mean the nomination on an early ballot after favorite votes had received the complimentary votes under the instructions of their states.

### Should the Contest Be Long.

The attitude of Justice Hughes may be governed by conditions in the convention. If the contest should be long drawn out and many ballots necessary there is a possibility of a statement coming from him declaring that the use of his name is unauthorized and demanding that his name be withdrawn from consideration. In that event it would be almost anybody's fight, with the chances much in favor of Roosevelt. It is doubted by Republican leaders whether Roosevelt can be nominated if Hughes' name remains before the convention, and many of them predict that in case of a stampede it will not be toward Roosevelt, but toward Hughes.

### Revival of the Root Boom.

About the most interesting phase of the political situation at the present time is the revival of the boom for Elihu Root. Just what authority there is for the belief is doubtful, but it is claimed that delegates now favorable to Hughes, in case the Justice should peremptorily decline to have his name used, will turn to the former New York senator. It comes from men who say that Roosevelt would be willing to support Root. The probabilities, however, are that no one will know whom Roosevelt is willing to support until after the convention is in full swing and that his preferences will not be made until developments indicate that he cannot be nominated.

### The House Can Make Speed.

The house of representatives is equipped with machinery to make speed in the enactment of legislation. This was shown in adopting three important amendments to the agricultural bill with only four hours' debate, although more than two weeks had been consumed in the consideration of unimportant and almost infinitesimal matters which the bill contains every year. The cotton futures bill, the grain grading bill and the warehouse bill would have consumed a great deal of time in the house if brought up separately and without limitation as to debate. Complaint is made that these bills were made a part of the agricultural appropriation bill, but that is about the only way that they could be passed, as the unlimited debate privilege in the senate would likely have caused the defeat of all of them.

### Opposed by Madden.

One of the bills that were attached to the agricultural appropriation bill was vigorously opposed by Congressman Madden of Chicago. "It is ridiculous, outrageous, unjustifiable and has no business in the house. It is ruinous to the country," were his comments on the bill, and he added, "After you have enumerated all of the iniquities I have described and a hundred others the bill is all right."

"It seems the gentleman is opposed to this bill," was the comment of Congressman Cox of Indiana.

### Uncle Joe In Water.

An admirer of former Speaker Cannon recently sent him a photograph showing the picture of Nevada falls, one of the western scenic features of the Rocky mountains. It happened that one part of the waterfall made a good likeness of the speaker. To his correspondent Uncle Joe wrote: "I suspect that the profile of water is quite as close a resemblance as the cartoons in the public press and, I hope, without the same suggestion of wickedness." The absence of the cigar in the picture probably led Uncle Joe to make that last remark.

### School Children and Documents.

The printing bill, which has been pending for some time, furnished an opportunity for the discussion of the distribution of public documents. Former Speaker Cannon told the house that he frequently received requests for as many as 200 copies of certain documents. He said that these requests were prompted by a round robin of some kind, for each boy and girl asked for the same identical document, and that would not be the case unless some one, probably their schoolteacher, had suggested it.

### Doing a Thing Well.

The way to do a thing well is to just start out and do it as well as you can. Every succeeding time you will do it a little better. Soon it will be done as well as it should be done.

## LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents Send in Items of Personal and General Interest in their Communities. Short Paragraphs.

### FAIRFIELD

Fairfield—Miss Mary Neely spent several days in Gettysburg. Mrs. James McCullough is spending some time in Baltimore with her sister, Miss Lamping, who is quite ill.

Mrs. McCleary has returned to her home in Gettysburg after spending several weeks with J. U. Neely and family.

Ralph McCreary has gone to Gettysburg where he has found employment at the furniture factory.

Miss Daisy Moore is spending some time in Hagerstown.

Mrs. Harry Brown has returned to her home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Deardoff, at Cashtown.

Rev. H. J. Hartman, of New Providence, the recently elected pastor of the Cashtown—Fairfield charge, arrived here on Thursday with his family.

Quite a number of people from here were in Gettysburg to see "The Birth of a Nation" and all were delighted with the play.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. W. S. McCreary on Wednesday evening. The officers of the past year were re-elected and Mrs. John Snyder was appointed superintendent of mothers' meetings; and Miss Anna Landis superintendent of railroad literature. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Anna Kittinger.

Rev. D. W. Woods will preach in the Reformed church Sunday evening.

Miss Martha Moore attended Women's Home and Foreign Missionary convention at Littlestown, Wednesday, as a delegate from the Fairfield society.

### MUMMASBURG

Mummasburg—Miss Gertrude Marion, of Harrisburg, was a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clifford Deardoff.

Mrs. Laura Klunk and daughter, Anna May, and Lloyd Galbraith, of Biglerville, visited at the home of Noah Fleck recently.

Hettie Boyer spent several days at the home of her brother, Martin Boyer, of Route 6.

William Hart and son, Roy, of Hanover, spent a day here recently.

Mrs. Delta Knight, of Hanover, spent a day with Mrs. Barbara Schultz.

Miss Katie E. Deardoff left on Thursday for Elizabeth, New Jersey, where she has secured employment.

### TRACI

Traci—Those who spent Sunday with J. F. Shorb, of Willow Run, were: Mrs. D. Shorb, Lizzie, Agnes and Jessie Troxell.

Mrs. Andrew McCleary and sons, Donald and Arthur, spent Sunday with Mrs. McCleary's daughter, Mrs. C. Shorb.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Overholtzer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stultz and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Overholtzer.

Mrs. John Gearhart, of Waynesboro, spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. George Shorb.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flenner spent Sunday with Mr. Flenner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flenner.

Jeremiah Overholtzer, who has been ill, is improving.

### Labor Saved.

If mother has several small boys this plan is a good time saver. When making trousers insert loops of round white cord such as is used in corsets, instead of working buttonholes in waistbands, and leave the facing wide enough to turn back; insert the loops and stitch down with the extra width. This serves for buttonholes and takes much less time.

### Had Lost His Words.

Edward had something important to say one day, and in his eagerness to talk had hard work to keep from interrupting his mother. When she had finished speaking, his mother asked Edward what he had to say, but the little fellow's face suddenly fell, having forgotten what it was, and he exclaimed, in a tone of great dejection: "O, mamma, I lost my word."

### Hard to Believe.

"She—I want you to forget that I told you I didn't mean what I said about not taking back my refusal to change my mind. I've been thinking it over, and I've decided that I was mistaken in the first place." "Do you really mean that, Isabel?"—Life.

### Newspaper Advertising.

Don't take any stock in persons who say they never read newspaper advertisements or never respond to them. Any person who can be reached by advertising in any form can be influenced through such advertising.—Printers' Ink.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School, 9:15 a. m. In the morning worship at 10:30 the subject will be "The Best Life Text Book." The Christian Endeavor subject at 6:45 will be "Consecration of Talent." In the evening at 7:30 the subject of the sermon will be "How Jesus Deals with Unbelievers."

### COLLEGE LUTHERAN

A. E. Wagner D. D. pastor, 9:45 a. m., Bible School, C. A. Heiges superintendent; 10:45 a. m., morning worship with sermon by the pastor, theme: "First Things First"; 2:00 p. m., meeting of the Mission Band; 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting, John Tome, leader; 7:30 p. m., evening worship with sermon by the pastor theme: "Our Debt to the Past."

### METHODIST

R. S. Oyler, Ph. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30. Prof. J. H. Ashworth superintendent; Junior League, 2:30; Epworth League, 6:30; preaching, 7:30, subject "The Divine Presence."

### ST. JAMES LUTHERAN

Sunday School, 9:15, preaching, 10:30, subject "A Deep Well," Christian Endeavor, 6:30; preaching, 7:30, subject, "Only a Politician." FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN Community at Lower Marsh Creek Sunday morning at 10:30. Fairfield: preaching Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

### CASHTOWN REFORMED

Preaching at Fairfield, 10:00; at Cashtown, 2:00; at McKnightstown, 7:00. Rev. V. G. Hartman will preach at all the services.

### ARENDTSTOWN REFORMED

Sunday School, 9:00; church service, 10:00, sermon on "What Do With Jesus?" Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

### FAIRFIELD LUTHERAN

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Subject: "Consecration of Talents." Leader, Mrs. Fannie Hartzell.

### CHRIST LUTHERAN, ASPERS

Sunday School, 1:00; preaching, 2:00; Christian Endeavor, 6:45; missionary meeting, 7:30.

### BIGLERVILLE U. B.

No services Sunday on account of quarantine restriction.

### GETTYSBURG U. B.

Sunday School, 9:30, E. A. Trostel

superintendent, missionary Sunday in the school; morning worship, 10:30, subject, "How to Succeed in the Christian Life;" Junior Christian Endeavor, 1:45; Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

### SALTEM U. B.

Sunday School, 9:00; evening worship, 7:30.

## LAY DEFALCATION TO PROTHONOTARY

Say He Collected \$1100 He Didn't Account For.

Norristown, Pa., May 6.—William F. Heebner, Montgomery county controller, it was announced by his office, has notified the county commissioners and the court of common pleas that he has discovered default and delinquency in the accounts of Prothonotary Sylvester B. Drake.

It is said a shortage of \$1100 has been found thus far, but that the total may exceed \$10,000.

The controller, it was stated, "particularized that the prothonotary had collected about \$1100 more than he had reported during the past two years in the two items of equity cases and in divorce cases begun and settled within that period."

"He further reported that an examination of the prothonotary's docket covering other matters and going back for the preceding term, was now progressing, and he secured the authority of the commissioners to employ competent searchers."

"It was further pointed out to him that he had failed to make returns for certifications, searches, etc., and an examination of the books had already begun, and is now progressing."

"The controller is required by law to make monthly reports to the county controller of all the fees received by him for the services of himself or clerks and these monthly reports, under oath, failed to include the items involved."

### Farm "Movies."

There are also "movies" on the farm—a lively moving about from one place to another, and getting something accomplished with very little.

## BASE BALL SCORES

Following is the Result of Games Played Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
At Chicago—Cleveland, 3; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Coveleskie, O'Neil; Russell, Schalk.  
At Detroit—St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 2. Batteries—Plank, Hartley; Cunningham, Stange.  
At Boston—New York, 8; Boston, 4. (13 innings.) Batteries—Fisher, Numa-maker; Ruth, Thomas.  
At Washington, rain.

Standing of the Clubs.  
W. L. P. C.  
Washn. 11 6 67 Chicago 19 13 476  
Cleveland 12 7 622 Detroit 9 10 474  
N. York 9 8 329 St. Louis 7 10 412  
Boston 10 9 520 Athletics 5 12 294

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—Chicago, 5; Pittsburgh, 3. Batteries—McConnell, Archer; Harmon, Schmidt.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 9; Cincinnati, 7. Batteries—Kneizer, Chirac; Meadows, Gonzales.  
Other games postponed, rain.

Standing of the Clubs.  
W. L. P. C.  
Brooklyn 8 4 677 Cincinnati 10 9 520  
Boston 8 5 615 St. Louis 9 9 506  
Philadelphia 8 6 511 Pittsburgh 7 10 412  
Chicago 9 7 563 N. York 2 11 154

Clever Deduction.  
"That fellow evidently quit smoking a short time ago," Doctor Watson gave Sherlock Holmes an attentive ear and proceeded to his part of the play-act. "Why?" "He is getting so much enjoyment out of that cigar he is smoking now."

### GETTYSBURG MARKS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr., Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.  
Wheat ..... \$1.12  
Oats ..... .45  
Rye ..... .50  
Bar Corn ..... .70

Shomaker Stock Food ..... \$1.50  
Green Cross Horse Chop Feed ..... \$1.60  
White Middlings ..... \$1.65  
Cottonseed Meal ..... \$2.09 per Ton  
Coarse Spring Bran ..... \$1.20  
Hand Packed Bran ..... \$1.40  
Corn and Oats Chop ..... \$1.00  
Feed Middlings ..... \$1.50  
Baled Straw ..... .65  
Timothy Hay ..... \$1.10  
Plaster ..... \$1.25  
Cement ..... \$1.50 per bbl  
Per bbl ..... \$5.80  
Western Flour ..... \$7.25

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Wheat ..... \$1.25  
Bar Corn ..... .80  
Shelled Corn ..... .35  
Western Oats ..... .55  
Home Oats ..... .50  
New Oxford Dairy Feed ..... \$1.45  
Badger Dairy feed ..... \$1.45

## FOR SALE

EXCEPTIONAL HOUSE and GROUNDS

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Unusual home that lacks no detail that would lend to beauty, comfort or refinement. Two story frame structure containing 10 rooms. Five bed rooms and two tiled baths, large closets, Colonial hall and stairway. Hot water heat, gas and electric lights. Colonial mantels and fire places with gas logs and asbestos grates. Large tiled vestibule. Bath rooms contain the finest equipment. First floor consists of Parlor, Library, Den, Dining Room, Kitchen, Large Pantry with cupboard, Lavatory. Entire house is in first class condition. A frame stable with four stalls and carriage house is located in the rear of the lot. Chicken house and other buildings. Large shade trees surround the entire building. Lot is 120 x 160 feet.

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9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

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Factory representatives will be present on the above date, to demonstrate and explain the working of this machine. Telephone or write for further information.

Farmers and fruit growers are cordially invited to be present.

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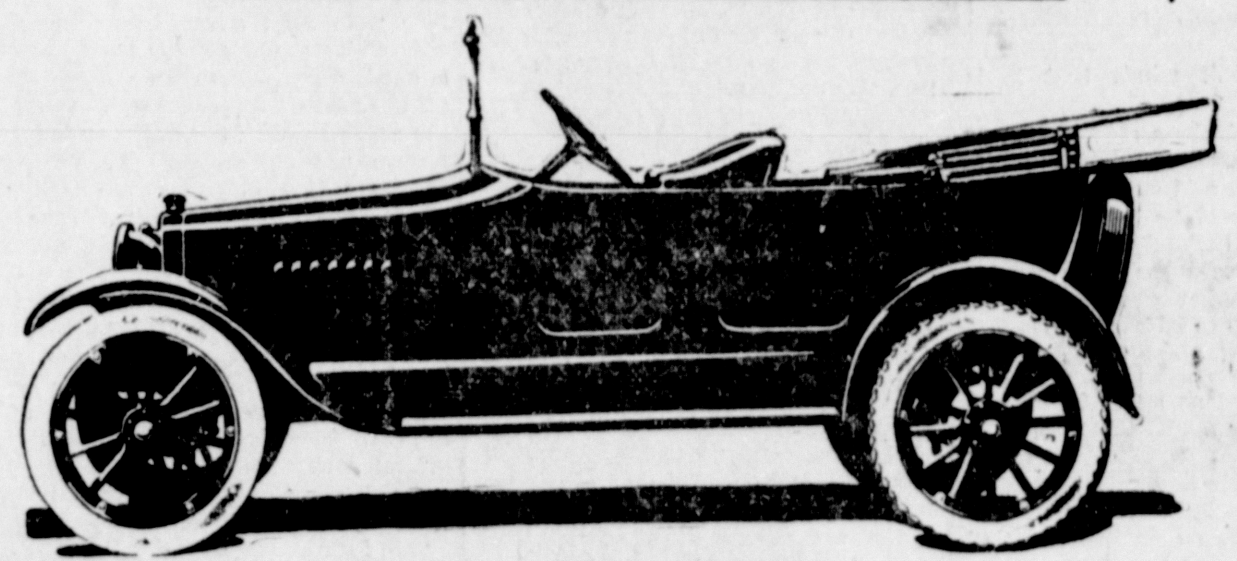
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and will continue its operation at the present location in the Kadel Building on Centre Square.

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Saxon "Sixes" are built with the wonderful high speed motor. Experts marvel at its power. Ralph De Palma, the world's greatest racing driver, said the feat of Saxon "Six" in climbing the steep three-mile mountain road at Uniontown, Pa., in 4 minutes and 4 seconds was "the most astounding feat I ever saw."

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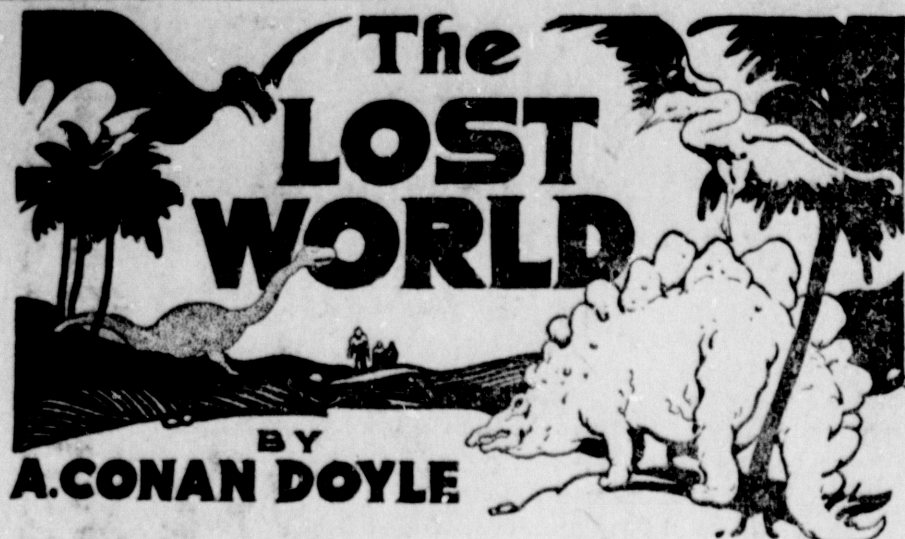
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CHAPTER IV.  
Challenger's Proofs.

"WELL, what do you think of that?" cried the professor, rubbing his hands with an air of triumph.

"It is monstrous—grotesque!"

"But what made him draw such an animal?"

"Trade gin, I should think."

"Oh, that's the best explanation you can give, is it?"

"Well, sir, what is yours?"

"The obvious one is that the creature exists. That is actually sketched from the life."

I should have laughed only that I had a vision of our doing another Catharine wheel down the passage.

"Look here!" he cried, leaning forward and dabbing a great hairy sausage of a finger on to the picture.

"You see that plant behind the animal? I suppose you thought it was a dandelion or a brussels sprout—what? Well, it is a vegetable ivory plant, and they run to about fifty or sixty feet. Don't you see that the man is put in for a purpose? He couldn't really have stood in front of that brute and lived to draw it. He sketched himself in to give a scale of heights. He was, we will say, over five feet high. The tree is ten times bigger, which is what one would expect."

"Good heavens!" I cried. "Then you think the beast was— Why, Charing Cross station would hardly make a kennel for such a brute!"

"Apart from exaggeration, he is certainly a well grown specimen," said the professor complacently.

"But," I cried, "surely the whole experience of the human race is not to be set aside on account of a single sketch?—I had turned over the leaves and ascertained that there was nothing more in the book—a single sketch by a wandering American artist, who may have done it under duress or in the delirium of fever or simply in order to gratify a freakish imagination. You can't, as a man of science, defend such a position as that."

For answer the professor took a book down from a shelf.

"This is an excellent monograph by my friend, Ray Lankester," said he. "There is an illustration here which would interest you. Ah, yes, here it is! The inscription beneath it runs: 'Probable appearance in life of the Jurassic Dinosaur Stegosaurus. The hind leg alone is twice as tall as a full grown man.' Well, what do you make of that?"

He handed me the open book. I started as I looked at the picture. In this reconstructed animal of a dead world there was certainly a very great resemblance to the sketch of the unknown artist.

"That is certainly remarkable," I said.

"But you won't admit that it is final?"

"Surely it might be a coincidence, or this American may have seen a picture of the kind and carried it in his memory. It would be likely to recur to a man in a delirium."

"Very good," said the professor indulgently. "We leave it at that. I will now ask you to look at this bone."

He handed over the one which he had already described as part of the dead man's possessions. It was about six inches long and thicker than my thumb, with some indications of dried cartilage at one end of it.

"To what known creature does that bone belong?" asked the professor.

I examined it with care and tried to recall some half forgotten knowledge.

"It might be a very thick human collar bone," I said.

My companion waved his hand in contemptuous deprecation.

"The human collar bone is curved. This is straight. There is a groove upon its surface, showing that a great

"Don't you see that the man is put in for a purpose?"

tendon played across it, which could not be the case with a clavicle."

"Then I must confess that I don't know what it is."

"I really do not know," said I.

He opened the standard work to which he had already referred me.

"Here," said he, pointing to the picture of an extraordinary flying monster, "is an excellent reproduction of the dimorphodon, or pterodactyl, a flying reptile of the Jurassic period. On the next page is a diagram of the mechanism of its wing. Kindly compare it with the specimen in your hand."

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"And then, sir, what did you do next?"

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"Did you see any other trace of life?"

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"What did you do?" My discrepancy was all gone. This massive man compelled one's attention and respect.

"I overcame the extreme reluctance of the natives—a reluctance which extends even to talk upon the subject—and by judicious persuasion and gifts, added, I will admit, by some threats of coercion, I got two of them to act as guides. After many adventures which I need not describe, and after traveling a distance which I will not mention, in a direction which I will hold, we came at last to a tract of country which has never been described nor, indeed, visited save by my unfortunate predecessor. Would you kindly look at this?"

He handed me a photograph, half plate size.

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ing of all this appears in print. Very good. Then the Zoological Institute hall at 8:30 tonight." I had a last impression of red cheeks, blue rippling beard and intolerant eyes as he waved me out of the room.

(Continued on Monday)

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April 24th, 1916.

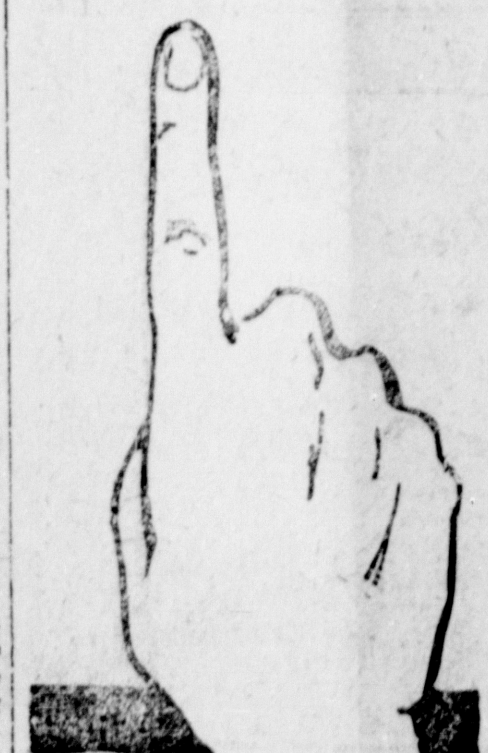
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# L. & N. TRIED TO SOLVE OPINION

President Says Legislatures Are a Menace.

## LOANS MADE IN STATES

Railroad Head Declares Law-Makers Are a Calamity When in Action, and Corporations Have Troubled Handling Them.

Washington, May 6.—Saying all legislative bodies are a menace, and admitting company advances of money, to help states and cities through which his railroad passed, and to protect the railroad, President Smith, of the Louisville & Nashville railroad at the interstate commerce commission's investigation of the road's affairs proposed to Chairman Meyer an immediate termination of the investigation, "through a compromise."

Smith said he wanted to make his proposal on his own responsibility without submitting it to his counsel. He was not allowed to make it.

Smith testified the Louisville & Nashville had given financial aid to the state of Alabama in 1912, and frequently had aided other commonwealths.

"We loaned money recently to the city of Lexington, Ky.," he said. "Also to the city of Birmingham, Ala., and not long ago to the city of Columbia, Tenn."

"Who asked you to help out the state of Alabama in 1912?" asked Mr. Folk, counsel for the commission.

"We don't lend money directly to the state," the witness replied. "We loaned \$249,000 in 1912 and about the same amount in 1913 to the First National bank of Birmingham. Its president, W. P. G. Harding, now a member of the federal reserve board, came to the Louisville & Nashville and asked it to join with other interests, railroads and banks, I suppose, in buying up state warrants, there being no money in the state treasury to pay them at the time."

"Why shouldn't the Louisville & Nashville help the state of Alabama? We have millions invested in that state. We are more interested in its prosperity than anybody else, except, perhaps, the people themselves. Let it fit, proper and natural that we should try to aid it to be prosperous?"

"It is an exceedingly difficult matter," Smith continued, "to protect the property of a large corporation in states from confiscation by the people."

"By what people?" asked Folk. "By the people of those states, acting through their lawmaking bodies. You know all men are free and equal, but we couldn't get along without our plutocrats. Under our form of government it is permissible to do anything necessary to get another man's property, providing you can keep out of jail."

"All legislative bodies are a menace. In action they are a calamity. They are many and numerous and we have trouble at times with all of them, beginning with congress and going down the line to the town council. We must do what we can to conciliate them all. We have to protect ourselves."

Smith's compromise proposal was made at the end of a long argument among counsel as to admission to the record of a paper on Tennessee politics containing a reference to Senator Lea, author of the investigation resolution. Lea, sitting nearby, objected when Smith started to read the paper.

Folk read into the record a letter from Smith to H. F. Lea, secretary of the American Anti-Boycott society in New York, in which Smith said that "due to the activities of the interstate commerce commission, who want to examine even our correspondence," a further contribution seemed unwise.

"Yes," Smith said, "I wrote it. After the introduction here of confidential letters and memorandum I have come to the conclusion that hereafter we would better write no letters at all, but do all our business by telephone. And when we do have to write a letter, add on the bottom a postscript, 'burn this.'"

"Have you burned any letters of the L. & N.?" asked Folk. "No, I haven't," Smith replied, emphasizing the pronoun.

## SLURRED WILSON: OUSTED

Alleged Criticisms of the President's Submarine Policy Causes Dismissal. Washington, May 6.—Herbert Putnam, librarian of the congressional library, dismissed from office Ernest Bruncken, assistant register of the copyright division, for remarks alleged to have been disrespectful to President Wilson's submarine policy.

The charges against Bruncken were brought by other employees of the library, who alleged bitter attacks on the administration. Despatches recently stated the librarian had the matter under investigation.

Chase British Airman Into Holland. Amsterdam, May 6.—A British aeroplane landed at Sluis after an exciting flight across Belgium pursued by a squadron of enemy aeroplanes, and was interned. The pursuit was so hot at one point that the British aeroplane was compelled to descend on Belgian soil, but a few minutes later reascended and made a dash for the Dutch frontier which it reached in safety.

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## THREE ZEPPELINS DESTROYED

British Cruiser Brings One Down Off the Schleswig Coast.

London, May 6.—Two more Zeppelins have been destroyed.

The government announces the destruction of a dirigible balloon off the Schleswig coast by one of the British light cruiser squadron.

A Zeppelin that raided Salonika according to a Renter dispatch from that city, was subjected to a heavy fire and destroyed. Only one of the crew of thirty escaped.

The Zeppelin L-20 was blown ashore on the Norwegian coast on Wednesday while returning from a raid on the east coast of England and Scotland. When the disabled balloon began to be carried away again by a strong wind, the Norwegian military authorities at Stavanger destroyed it.

## ARMY DISCOVERS VILLA'S LAIR

General Pershing Wires He Has Learned Bandit's Hiding Place.

El Paso, Texas, May 6.—On the eve of concluding diplomatic negotiations between the United States and Mexico, the American army again has discovered the whereabouts of Francisco Villa.

Brigadier General John J. Pershing, from his headquarters near Nampulquipa, wired to General Funston that he has information which he regards as reliable that Villa is hiding in Durango. In the message to Funston, it is understood, General Pershing gave details as to the bandit's hiding place. These were withheld by General Funston.

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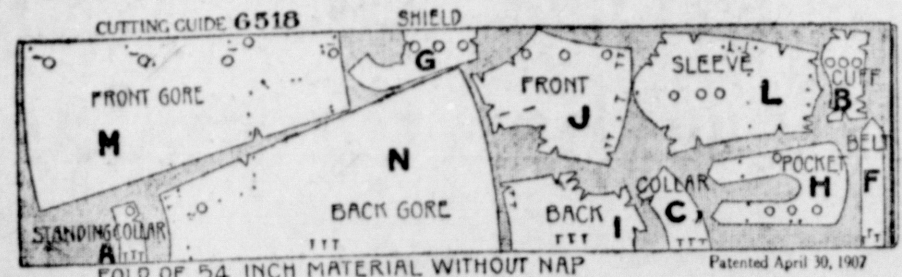
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Motor Races at Pike's Peak.

The American Automobile association has sanctioned an automobile and motorcycle race up Pike's peak. The event will be staged Aug. 10, 11 and 12. The course will be thirteen miles, and at the top the racers will have reached an altitude of 14,100 feet. The motorcycleists will do their racing on Aug. 10. The first prize will be the Pike's peak auto highway cup. About \$5,000 in cash prizes also will be distributed. The autoists will race on Aug. 11 and 12. The first prize will be a \$1,200 silver cup. The victor will get \$3,000 in cash. About \$10,000 additional will be distributed among winning autoists.

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## OLD FRIENDS STRANGELY MET

Romance That Had Its Beginning in School Days.

I was sitting one evening in the parlor of a theater in New York when I noticed a young lady in a box in the second tier looking at me. When I fixed my eyes upon her she turned hers away, but when a few minutes later I looked at her again I saw that she was regarding me through a lorgnette. She lowered her glass and turned away with a look which indicated either repulsion, disappointment or pain. It might have been any of these.

My curiosity was at once aroused. I did not remember to have ever seen the lady before and certainly had no knowledge of having offended her. Before the close of the last act I left the theater and stood on the sidewalk waiting for her to come out. She did so in company with an elderly gentleman and lady. As soon as they entered their car I went across the street where mine stood ready and, entering, told the driver to follow. The party alighted at a house on Madison avenue, the number of which I noted, then drove away thinking of some plan to solve the mystery. Before reaching home I had resolved to write a note to the lady and send it next day. This is what I wrote:

Mr. Royal Pritchard presents his compliments to the young lady he saw at the theater last evening and who gave evidence that in some way her antagonism had been excited against him. As he does not remember ever having seen her before, he begs an explanation. If he has been mistaken in his inference, he apologizes for addressing her.

I sent the note by a messenger, who on returning said that he had been told if there was any reply it would be sent later. I waited three days and was about to give up all hope of receiving any word when a note came which read as follows:

Since Mr. Pritchard has entirely forgotten the lady he saw at the theater, he need not give himself any concern with regard to her.

It is needless to say that I read these few words with astonishment. It was plain to me that I had been mistaken for some one else. However, I did not care to have the error uncorrected and wrote again, stating that there must be some misapprehension as to my identity and begging permission to call and clear up the matter. To this I received a reply that the name I had given in my notes was the same as that of the person I was supposed to be; therefore there could not possibly be any mistake. The lady did not care to renew the acquaintance of one who had paid her the highest compliment man could pay to woman and then forgotten that he had ever met her.

I began to feel that I must have passed through some illness or met with some accident that had impaired my memory. I asked several persons who had seen me nearly every day for years if this was the case and got laughed at for my pains. I confided my correspondence to my sister, but all the sympathy I got from her was, "That's just like a man for all the world."

I was about to write one more note inquiring for the lady's name, but my sister, who knew the tricks and manners of the sex, told me the girl was teasing me and would give me no satisfaction; that if I wanted to clear up the matter I had better call and call again and again till I had seen and talked with my tormentor.

Had the girl been unattractive I might have dropped the matter. On the contrary, her image--that of a girl with a face denoting character as well as being pretty--seemed to grow upon me, and I was literally being teased into a condition bordering on the tender passion. Summoning all my courage, I called upon the girl and sent up my card. An answer came that the young lady was not at home. This might mean that she was not at home to me or that she was really out. I called twice more on her, and each time received some message that put me off without being a positive refusal. Finally, on my third call, she came into the room and stood regarding me with what she intended to be a haughty stare. Nevertheless I fancied I could see a sparkle in her eye.

"I beg of you," I said, "cease this torment, which has become unbearable. If, as you say, I have known and forgotten you it must be through some physical defect on my part, for in health I am sure I could never forget having once seen you."

"Did you not once live in R.?" she asked.

"Yes; when a boy."

"And go to the high school there?"

"Yes."

"And did you not carry books for Dolly Farleigh, a little girl eight years your junior?"

"You don't mean?"

"And didn't you?"

"Tell her that when we were grown she should be my wife? Yes, I did, and I am ready to keep my word."

She sank on a sofa with a delighted chuckle, and I sat down beside her.

When she saw me at the theater she at once suspected who I was and was about to hazard a bow when she perceived that I did not recognize her. She turned away, remembering that she had been staring at a man who might, after all, be a stranger to her. It was the look that accompanied this realization that I had interpreted as something more serious. All doubt of my identity had only been removed at the receipt of the note giving my name.

I atoned for my imperfect memory by a lifetime of devotion.

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The man whose wishbone is where his backbone should be has not learned how to negotiate trouble. The only failure is to confess failure.

## SPIDERS AS FACTORY HANDS.

Spinning the Delicate Threads For Use in Telescopes.

Spiders are probably the most indispensable workmen in one of the largest English surveying instrument factories. It is their duty to spin the delicate thread which is used for the cross hairs to mark the exact center of the object lens in the surveyor's telescope.

Spider web is the only suitable material yet discovered for the cross hairs of surveying instruments. Almost invisible as this fiber is to the naked eye, it is brought up in the powerful lenses of the telescope to the size of a man's thumb, so that all defects, if there happened to be any, would be magnified to such a degree that the web would be useless.

Human hair has been tried, but when magnified it has the apparent dimensions of a rough hewn lamp post. Moreover, human hair is transparent, and cross hairs must be opaque.

The spiders produce during a two months' spinning season thousands of yards of web, which is wound upon metal frames and stored away unneeded.

A spider "at work" dangles in the air by its invisible thread, the upper end being attached to a metal wire frame whirled in the hands of a girl. The girl first places the spider on her hand until the protruding end of the thread has become attached. When the spider attempts to leap to the ground this end is quickly attached to the center of the whirling frame, and as the spider pays out thread this line is wrapped around the frame. Several hundred feet of thread can be removed from a spider at one time.

The spiders are kept in a large room under the supervision of three girls and a forewoman. When not spinning the little workmen are placed in a large wooden cage. Flies are the chief article of diet.

During the winter months the spider colony usually dies, so that an entirely new corps of workmen must be recruited. Not every spider will do only large, fat fellows that spin tough round thread are suitable.

Singularly enough, the girls who have charge of the spiders in this English factory are not in the least afraid of them or their bites. On the contrary, they regard them as pets, and are able to tell them apart and to call them by nicknames which humorously describe their appearance or their peculiar habits of work.--New York American.

## HE'S THE WHOLE TEAM.

Mills Will Play Baseball Alone Every Afternoon.

When the Newark Federal league baseball team went out of existence recently Patrick T. Powers, one of the owners, got rid of all of the players except Rupert Mills, a high school graduate, who was under contract to play first base for two years at \$3,000 a year.

A few days ago the youth sought out Powers and asked as to his future. "I have no place to put you," replied the former magnate. "I hadn't heard from you and supposed you'd engaged yourself somewhere."

"Well, I haven't," Mills said. "There's a year left of my contract, and I'll hold you to it. I'm ready to play, so you get ready to pay."

"Do you want to play alone?" queried Powers, getting an inspiration.

"I don't care if I do."

"All right then," exclaimed Powers. "Report for practice from 9 to 12 o'clock every morning on the grounds at Harrison and return every afternoon at 2 o'clock and play the game alone until 6."

Mills appeared and carried out his instructions. When asked how he would enjoy playing baseball alone for an entire season he simply said:

"I hope it rains every day."

Jane Smith Is a Hustler.

"Oh, mamma!" shouted a fourteen-year-old schoolgirl as she entered her home after school had been dismissed and, after the fashion of fourteen-year-olds of whatever sex, had tossed her hat into a corner. "What do you think? Jane Smith's married and she ain't out of fractions."--Indianapolis News.



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## Some Queer Ones

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Pet mouse ran across baby's face, child cried and woe family, and nine were saved in Minneapolis fire.

Man of seventy-five had to promise never to wed again before Missouri judge would give him divorce from third wife.

Spooning in parks is approved by mayor of Harrisburg, Pa., who dismissed protests by saying this is the time of the year and parks are good places for it.

LOOPED LOOP TO TOSS GERMAN TO HIS DEATH

Captured French Aviator Easily Got Rid of Foe in His Machine.

No stranger tale of escape from captivity has perhaps ever been told in the annals of any war than that narrated by Major de V., a French aviator, who was recently captured behind German lines when a dense fog caused him to lose his bearings. Captured by the enemy, this dispirited Frenchman was tied to his seat in his own aeroplane and ordered by a German aviator officer, who climbed in behind him, to fly low over the French lines and not to descend or to signal to his fellows under penalty of instant death from a bullet from the German's revolver.

By the simple process of looping the loop Major V. rid himself of his unwelcome passenger captive, who had not taken the precaution to secure himself to his seat. This maneuver, accomplished after a sudden swift flight to a higher altitude, was executed so unexpectedly that the German officer failed to guess his enemy's purpose and plunged from the machine to his death.

SEEK RICHES IN OCEAN.

Millionaires May Try to Raise Lusia and Other Vessels.

Most plausible adventures have gone within years even recent into the doubting atmosphere of Wall street to spin their tales of pirate gold waiting on the bottom of the sea in rotting hulks for the men of initiative and some cash. The tales and schemes of such have gone stale, but the young blood of Wall street has its longing for fair profit to be gained from honest risk and skillful planning.

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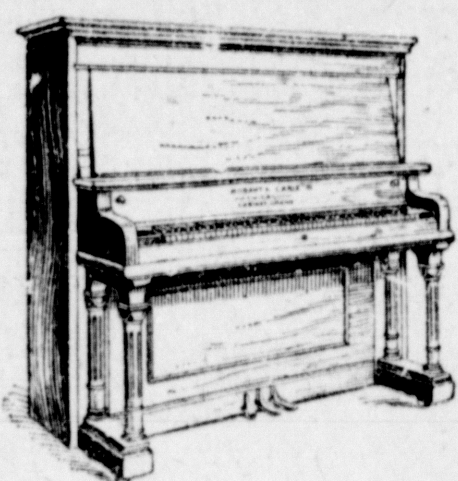
No more adventures won the ear of Percy Rockefeller, George F. Baker, Jr., Charles H. Sabin, Albert H. Wiggin and G. M. P. Murphy, who are among the investors in the treasure hunting concern.

Rear Admiral Colby Mitchell Chester, U. S. N., retired; W. D. Franklin, formerly a lieutenant in the United States navy, and George David Sill son, the engineer who raised the United States submarine F-4 off Honolulu are the men who convinced Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Baker, Mr. Sabin and the others of the excellent opportunities in attempting to salvage vessels that plunged to the bottom in stress of storm.

There is even talk that an effort will be made to salvage the Lusitania, or at least her cargo, including \$2,000,000 in gold bullion and a vast fortune in jewels. She lies in 400 feet of water, and her position is well known.

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